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**THINK. WORK. SERVE.**

FALL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE  
OF THE NINETY-SIXTH YEAR

DECEMBER FIFTEENTH  
A.D. TWO THOUSAND SEVEN

THE HOWARD C. GENTRY CENTER COMPLEX  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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*Fall*  
COMMENCEMENT

*of the Ninety-Sixth Year*

SATURDAY, THE FIFTEENTH OF DECEMBER  
TWO THOUSAND SEVEN

AT

NINE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING



**Tennessee State University**

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE



## Origin of Awarding Degrees

The first academic degree was conferred in approximately 1160 A.D. at the University of Bologna, Italy with the practice spreading quickly to other European universities, most notably the University of Paris, Oxford University, and Cambridge University. The procedure we use for awarding degrees at most American universities is based on a practice developed at the University of Paris in the late 12th or early 13th century. In those days the Bishop of Paris, like every other bishop, was responsible for local educational curriculum and degree setting. His authority, however, soon came to be disputed by the teachers. They asserted that only they could be proper judges of qualifications of their students. The threatened impasse was resolved by a compromise, under which the teachers, or masters, judged the merits of the students and then recommended them to the Bishop for the conferring of their degrees.

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## History of Tennessee State University



Historical Marker commemorating the establishment of Tennessee State University.

Tennessee State University is a comprehensive urban coeducational land-grant university founded in 1912 in Nashville, Tenn. The 450-acre main campus, with more than 65 buildings, is located in a residential setting; the Avon Williams Campus is located downtown, near the center of the Nashville business and government district.

Through successive stages, TSU has developed from a normal school for Negroes to its current status as a national university with students from 45 states and more than 50 countries.

By virtue of a 1909 Act of the General Assembly, the Agricultural and Industrial State Normal School was created, along with two other normal schools in the State of Tennessee, and began serving students on June 19, 1912. William Jasper Hale was appointed as head of the school. The original 247 students, along with the faculty and staff, operated as a family. Everyone worked to keep the institution running in its early years, from clearing rocks to harvesting crops to carrying chairs from class to class. In 1922, the institution was raised to the status of four-year teachers' college and was empowered to grant the bachelor's degree. The first degrees were granted in June 1924. During the same year, the institution became known as the

Agricultural and Industrial State Normal College. In 1927, "Normal" was dropped from the name of the College.

As the college grew in scope and stature throughout the 1920s and 1930s, so too did its impressive roster of alumni who embodied the school's charge: "Enter to learn, go forth to serve." In 1943, when William Hale retired after more than 30 years at the school's helm, an alumnus was chosen to succeed him. From 1943 until his retirement in 1968, Walter S. Davis led the institution through an era of tremendous growth, in areas as multifaceted as academics, facilities and worldwide recognition. The General Assembly of 1941 authorized the State Board of Education to upgrade substantially the educational program of the College, which included the establishment of graduate studies leading to the master's degree. Graduate curricula were first offered in several branches of teacher education. The first master's degree was awarded by the College in June 1944.



The Floyd-Payne Campus Center (left) and the McWhorter Administration Building (right).

Accreditation of the institution by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools was first obtained in 1946. In August 1951, the institution was granted university status by approval of the State Board of Education. The reorganization of the institution's educational program included the establishment of the Graduate School, the School of Arts & Sciences, the School of Education and the School of Engineering. Provisions were also made for the later addition of other schools in agriculture, business and home economics.

On July 1, 1979, the former University of Tennessee at Nashville was merged with TSU as a result of a court order in the 1968 Geier v. Tennessee case.

In 1988, the university received an unprecedented \$112 million from the state general assembly for capital improvements. Under this plan, nearly all buildings on campus have been renovated, and eight new buildings have been constructed, including the Floyd-Payne Campus Center, the Ned McWhorter Administration Building, the Wilma Rudolph Residence Center and the Performing Arts Center. Currently, the downtown campus is undergoing an \$18.5 million renovation project. Through its eight colleges and schools, the TSU of today offers 43 bachelor's degrees and 26 master's degrees, and awards doctoral degrees in six areas: biological sciences, computer information systems engineering, psychology, public administration, curriculum and instruction, and administration and supervision.

The university has been served by the following presidents:

William Jasper Hale	1912-1943
Walter S. Davis	1943-1968
Andrew P. Torrence	1968-1974
Frederick S. Humphries	1975-1985
Otis L. Floyd	(Interim) 1986-1987, 1987-1990
James A. Hefner	1991-2005
Melvin N. Johnson	2005-Present



## From the President

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Dear Tennessee State University Graduates,

On behalf of the entire TSU family, I congratulate you as you complete this milestone in your lives and launch into new endeavors. As graduates of Tennessee State University, you truly are prepared to go into the world and Think, Work, Serve, as our motto proclaims.

Remember what you have learned, both inside and outside of the classroom, as you have been working toward your degree. As you go forth to serve, allow the universe to be your best professor and look at every situation and encounter as an opportunity to learn and to provide solutions from the abundant knowledge you have acquired here at Tennessee State University.

You could say our world is full of challenges—war abroad in Iraq; terrorism at home and around the world; the building of nuclear weapons by nations who oppose democracy; natural disasters that totally destroy homes, schools, churches, lives. At TSU we educate students to know that challenges are opportunities in disguise. So the good news is Tennessee State University responds positively to those challenges. For example, our engineers have developed robots to detect danger in the battlefield and locate people in places where disaster has struck.

Now you are about to embark on many adventures, one of which is life as a graduate of Tennessee State University. Your alma mater needs your continued support. I encourage you to get involved with the alumni chapter in your city or region and to come back to campus to visit often, especially during Homecoming. Share your time, talent, and resources with your alma mater and let it continue to serve you through career planning and placement, social activities, and continuing education.

I wish you much success in the years ahead. First Lady Dr. Marcy Johnson and I are very proud of you; Tennessee State University is proud of you; and the world awaits you. Be well and do well.

Sincerely,



Melvin N. Johnson  
President

## President's Theme Building Bridges: Past · Present · Future

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### THE BRIDGE BUILDER

*An old man, going a lone highway,  
Came at the evening, cold and gray,  
To a chasm, vast and deep and wide,  
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.  
The old man crossed in the twilight dim;  
The sullen stream had no fears for him;  
But he turned when safe on the other side,  
And built a bridge to span the tide.*

*"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,  
"You are wasting strength with building here;  
Your journey will end with the ending day;  
You never again must pass this way;  
You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide,  
Why build you the bridge at the eventide?"*

*The builder lifted his old gray head:  
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,  
"There followeth after me today  
A youth whose feet must pass this way.  
This chasm that has been naught to me  
To that fair-haired youth may a pit-fall be,  
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;  
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him."*

Will Allen Dromgoole



# Our Speaker



Dr. Richard G. Rhoda has dedicated his entire career to higher education in Tennessee. He joined the staff of the Tennessee Board of Regents as a graduate student in 1973. Over the next 12 years he assumed a progression of staff capacities, eventually becoming the executive assistant to the chancellor from 1980 to 1985. These were the formative years of the TBR system, which had been established in 1972. Dr. Rhoda contributed significantly to the development of initial system-wide policies and information systems. He served as the Regents' chief public information officer. It was during this period that he participated in chronicling the early history of Tennessee's community colleges, and pursued his academic research interests in higher education and public policy issues.

In 1985, Dr. Rhoda joined the administration of Tennessee State University, the State's 1890 Land-Grant institution. This was a period of significant change at TSU; a settlement had been reached in the statewide higher education desegregation lawsuit, with TSU as the centerpiece. Dr. Rhoda fulfilled a series of assignments at TSU, which included leading external relations, heading the university's downtown campus, launching the Institute of Government and recruiting the charter class of Ph.D. students, and serving as chief development officer.

Dr. Rhoda returned to the TBR staff in 1990 as vice chancellor for administration. While serving in this capacity he assumed a series of interim appointments. He was called upon to serve as the interim president of Nashville State Technical Institute during the 1991-92 academic year, where he was responsible for correcting severe fiscal and personnel issues at the institution. In 1993, upon the untimely death of the sitting Regents chancellor, Otis L. Floyd, Jr., Dr. Rhoda was named acting chancellor. In that assignment he carried out many of Dr. Floyd's initiatives and staffed the search for a permanent chancellor. In 1994, he served briefly as interim president of Austin Peay State University while fulfilling his role as vice chancellor.

Dr. Rhoda left public higher education in 1995 to join the faculty of Vanderbilt University. He was the original assistant director of the Peabody Center for Education Policy, which was created that year to be a national policy research center. He contributed to the Center's charter research agenda, a significant part of which came to fruition with the establishment of the Consortium on Renewing Education. He also taught undergraduate and graduate courses.

In early 1997, Dr. Rhoda returned to the Tennessee Board of Regents as senior vice chancellor for academic affairs and strategic planning. Later that year, however, he was called upon to head the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC). His immediate objectives as executive director were to resume the statutory work of the Commission, restore relationships with the General Assembly and State Administration, and improve accountability of the Commission within the higher education community. The Commission now is recognized for its leadership in public policy and higher education policy analyses.

As executive director of THEC, Dr. Rhoda is a member of the University of Tennessee Board of Trustees, the Tennessee Board of Regents, the State (Tennessee) Board of Education, the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation Board of Directors, the Board of Trustees of the Baccalaureate Education System Trust, and the Tennessee Foreign Language Institute Board of Directors.

He actively represents Tennessee in: the State Higher Education Executive Officers organization; the Education Commission of the States, serving on the steering committee; the Southern Regional Education Board; and The College Board, serving on the southern Regional Council. He is a member of the American Association of University Professors.

Dr. Rhoda was born in Allentown, Pennsylvania on June 14, 1950. He was educated in the public schools of Westfield, New Jersey and Suffern, New York. He earned the Bachelor of Arts in History from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee (1972), the Master of Arts in Education from George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville (1974), and the Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from Vanderbilt University (1985).

He is married to Nancy Chickering Rhoda, who recently retired as a career photojournalist with 'The Tennessean' newspaper. They have a daughter, Meredith, born in 1984, and a son, Nicholas, born in 1986.

# Commencement Program

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE .....	University Brass Ensemble Mr. James Sexton, Conductor
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM .....	University Brass Ensemble "Star Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key
PROCESSIONAL .....	University Brass Ensemble "Pomp and Circumstance" by Sir Edward Elgar College/School Banner Carriers..... Students with Highest Academic Honors
MUSIC.....	University Choir Dr. Darryl Nettles, Director
WELCOME AND RECOGNITIONS .....	Dr. Melvin N. Johnson President of the University
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....	President Johnson
ADDRESS .....	Dr. Richard G. Rhoda Executive Director of the Tennessee Commission on Higher Education (THEC)
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES .....	Dr. Robert L. Hampton Provost and Executive Vice President
Dr. William Lawson, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences Dr. Tilden Curry, Dean of the College of Business Dr. Peter Millet, Dean of the College of Education Dr. Decatur Rogers, Dean of the College of Engineering Technology, and Computer Sciences Dr. Kathleen McEnerney, Dean of the College of Health Sciences Dr. Constantine Fenderson, Interim Dean of the School of Agriculture and Consumer Sciences Dr. Bernardeen Fleming, Interim Dean of the School of Nursing Dr. Helen Barrett, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research	
CONFERRING OF DEGREES .....	President Johnson
ALUMNI INDUCTION CEREMONY OF THE CLASS OF 2007 .....	Dr. Ada W. Jackson National President, TSU Alumni Association
THE PRESIDENTIAL CHARGE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.....	President Johnson
RESPONSE TO THE CHARGE .....	Ms. Jennifer I. King Criminal Justice Major, College of Arts and Sciences
THE ALMA MATER .....	University Brass Ensemble
RECESSIONAL – "Pomp and Circumstance" .....	University Brass Ensemble



## Alumni Induction Ceremony

**President:** President Johnson, guests, members of the graduating class, ladies and gentlemen, we have a long history of promoting the progress of our alma mater, representing its image in a positive manner, serving as ambassadors to perpetuate its tradition by recruiting the most promising students, and giving of our time, service, and resources on behalf of the university while remembering our motto: Think, Work, Serve and our charge: "Enter to learn, go forth to serve." Candidates, please stand.

Candidates, for what reason did you enter the university?

**Graduates:** We entered to learn.

**President:** For what reason do you depart?

**Graduates:** We depart to serve.

**President:** Candidates, I am honored to have the opportunity to confer upon you, the Fall Class of 2007, entrance into the Tennessee State University National Alumni Association. Candidates, would you please raise your right hands as I administer the induction oath.

Do you now resolve that personally and collectively you will strive to meet the challenge of our traditions, our heritage, and give of your time, service, and resources?

**Graduates:** We will.

**President:** Do you consent to keeping your alma mater informed at all times of your new locations, professional successes and those of fellow alumni?

**Graduates:** We will.

**President:** Candidates, please read the Pledge in unison.

**Graduates:** I hereby pledge to uphold the traditions and heritage of Tennessee State University while recruiting the best and brightest students to matriculate at my alma mater, and, always remember my alma mater by making financial contributions to the university and the National Alumni Association.

**President:** By virtue of the power vested in me, I do hereby declare that you are members of the Tennessee State University National Alumni Association and bestow upon each of you membership for one year and receipt of the ALUMNI OUTREACH publication and other amenities. Congratulations on your achievement and continue to Think, Work, and Serve.

## The Symbols of Office

### The University Seal

In 1922, President William Jasper Hale, first president of Tennessee A. and I. Normal School, asked Frances Thompson, Professor and Department Head of Art, to design the University Seal. Enclosed in a circle, the seal is divided into three parts: Agriculture upper left, Industry upper right, Education in lower center. Education is further emphasized by a hand holding a light with rays extending above the seal. The motto, Think—Work—Serve, is placed beneath the seal for support.



### Presidential Medallion and Chain of Office



The Presidential Medallion and Chain of Office serve as a symbol of authority as head of the university. It originated in medieval times and is worn by the President of the University on ceremonial occasions such as commencement, convocations, or other formal occasions.

The Medallion and Chain of Office, the first in the history of the University, was commissioned in 2005 by Dr. Melvin N. Johnson, the seventh president of the University. The front of the medallion bears the official University Seal.

The backside of the medallion was conceptualized by Dr. Johnson and artistically designed by Professor Carlyle Johnson, Department Head of Art. The seal is circular with a blue border bearing the President's motto in Latin: NIL SINE MAGNO LABORE – "Nothing without Great Effort." Encircling the inside base of the seal on a background of silver is President Johnson's trademark, which is a suspended bridge supported by three massive pillars with extended pinnacles symbolizing the institution's Past, Present, and Future. At the top center is the year that the institution was founded and at the bottom is the year that the Medallion and Chain of Office was conceived.

Each link of the chain holding the medallion is inscribed with the name of a past president of the institution and his term in office. Holding together these links and supporting the medallion is a bronze leaf cluster.

### University Mace and Baton

In 2005, the mace and baton was conceptualized by Dr. Melvin N. Johnson and artistically designed by Professor Carlyle Johnson, Department Head of Art, with layout and logistical formatting provided by Dr. John Cade, Dean of Admissions and Records.

The Lapis stone characterizes the TSU Blue and is used to stimulate inner vision and give enhanced wisdom, insight, and good judgment. The pearl stone represents the TSU White and symbolizes the wealth, purity, and power of knowledge. The head and flanges of the mace are modeled after the Floyd-Payne Campus Center Tower located on the University's main campus. The reflective quality of the polished silver signifies the vision of the University.



The baton of the mace is made of wood which is a forest symbol or the symbol of a provider. It represents a tree of knowledge around which each of the mace serves to link the University ancestral past.

The three-tier stand for the mace aspect of the mace constitutes the mace in place and represents the educational values at the University. On

Together, the mace and baton are borne and Recessional at occasions such as The mace is carried by the University that is composed of the President, Vice representatives, and other authorities,



college and school is mounted. This aspect with its cultural heritage, as well as TSU's

embodies the motto: think, work, serve. This foundation of the university that holds the classical architectural structure of the top of the mace is the seal of the university.

as a symbol of authority in the Processional commencement and inaugural ceremonies. Chief Marshal in front of the Platform party Presidents, Tennessee Board of Regents and distinguished guests.

# *The History of Academic Regalia*

The history of academic dress began with the medieval European universities of the 14<sup>th</sup> century. In a time when all students were clerics, the gown and its attached hood served the dual function of keeping the student warm in unheated buildings and identifying the particular order to which he belonged.

Modern academic costume in the United States is based upon an intercollegiate code established in 1895. These early agreements have been revised periodically to cover standardization of the cap (two basic styles), the gown (three basic styles), and the hood (subject to greater variation than either the cap or the gown). The cap, originally round in shape, is usually the more familiar mortarboard square with tassel or black Oxford style.

The gown, commonly black, differs in sleeves and trimming according to the level of degree. The bachelor's gown is relatively simple in design. It is full-cut, falling in a straight line from an elaborate yoke, with long pointed sleeves as its distinguishing mark. The master's gown is similar to the bachelor's except for its peculiar arrangement of the oblong sleeves which terminate in square ends at the wearer's knees; the wearer's arms emerge through slits in the sleeves made at the elbows. Short-sleeved master's gowns are also worn. The doctoral gown is an elaborate, full-cut, flowing costume distinguished by velvet panels down the front and round the neck and by three bars of velvet on the voluminous bell-shaped sleeves. The velvet is usually black, but it may be a color designating the field of study (for example, dark blue for philosophy).

The hood, traditionally bearing the heaviest symbolic burden, is the most important feature of the academic costume. The length of the hood and the width of its velvet trimming designate the level of the degree. The hood's lining identifies the institution that granted the degree, and the color of the velvet heralds the major field of learning.

# *Colors*

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctoral gowns, edging of hoods, and tassels of caps, the colors associated with the different disciplines are as follows:

Agriculture .....	Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities .....	White
Commerce, Accounting, Business .....	Drab
Dentistry .....	Lilac
Economics .....	Cooper
Education.....	Light Blue
Engineering .....	Orange
Fine Arts including Architecture.....	Brown
Forestry.....	Russet
Journalism .....	Crimson
Home Economics .....	Maroon
Law.....	Purple
Library Science .....	Lemon
Medicine.....	Green
Music.....	Pink
Nursing.....	Apricot
Pharmacy.....	Olive Green
Philosophy.....	Blue
Physical Education .....	Sage
Public Administration .....	Peacock Blue
Public Health.....	Salmon Pink
Science .....	Golden Yellow
Social Work.....	Citron
Speech, Oratory.....	Silver-Gray
Theology, Divinity .....	Scarlet
Technology.....	Bright Red
Veterinary Science .....	Gray



# Graduate Degree Candidates

## Doctor of Philosophy

Armour, Jerry D	Psychology	Doctor of Philosophy
Bonimy, Madlyn M	Public Administration	Doctor of Philosophy
Glasgow, Tommy Martin	Psychology	Doctor of Philosophy
Glenn, Martha Nelson	Psychology	Doctor of Philosophy
Lane, Rhonda L	Biological Science	Doctor of Philosophy
Mickulick, Walter John	Psychology	Doctor of Philosophy
Neyland, Dara J	Psychology	Doctor of Philosophy
Peters, Sharon D	Public Administration	Doctor of Philosophy
Sadler, Tamela Roxanne	Psychology	Doctor of Philosophy
Sohi, Didar	Computer & Information Systems Engineering	Doctor of Philosophy

## Doctor of Education

Bailey, Louise M	Curriculum & Instruction	Doctor of Education
Barber, Diane Elizabeth	Curriculum & Instruction	Doctor of Education
Bennett, Chandra Denise	Curriculum & Instruction	Doctor of Education
Bevill, Lana Cheryl	Curriculum & Instruction	Doctor of Education
Brown, Doris A	Curriculum & Instruction	Doctor of Education
Carpenter, Peggy Ann	Administration & Supervision	Doctor of Education
Connelley, Cindy E	Curriculum & Instruction	Doctor of Education
Cooper, Pamela Parker	Curriculum & Instruction	Doctor of Education
Damron-Litchford, Nancy J	Administration & Supervision	Doctor of Education
Dickson, Roger Glenn	Administration & Supervision	Doctor of Education
Fonseca, Manuel , Jr	Administration & Supervision	Doctor of Education
Fuqua, Dellanita Steele	Curriculum & Instruction	Doctor of Education
Grimes, Justin Christopher	Administration & Supervision	Doctor of Education
Hightower, Jesse J	Administration & Supervision	Doctor of Education
Holloway, Rosalind Sue	Curriculum & Instruction	Doctor of Education
Isabel, Lesley A	Administration & Supervision	Doctor of Education
Jackson, Shanna	Administration & Supervision	Doctor of Education
Levy, Susan Rae	Curriculum & Instruction	Doctor of Education
Liew, Peck-Chong	Curriculum & Instruction	Doctor of Education
Morgan, Alana Danielle	Curriculum & Instruction	Doctor of Education
Myles, Alice M	Curriculum & Instruction	Doctor of Education
Powell, Totumoh	Curriculum & Instruction	Doctor of Education
Pugh, Michael Dwayne	Administration & Supervision	Doctor of Education
Puryear, Carol	Administration & Supervision	Doctor of Education
Roberts, Gazetta H	Administration & Supervision	Doctor of Education
Robertson, Angela	Administration & Supervision	Doctor of Education
Russell, Susan Moore	Curriculum & Instruction	Doctor of Education
Salman, Amin I	Curriculum & Instruction	Doctor of Education
Shelton, Tammy Lynnet	Curriculum & Instruction	Doctor of Education
Smith, Tina L	Administration & Supervision	Doctor of Education
Stafford, David E	Administration & Supervision	Doctor of Education
Taylor, Michael Lester	Administration & Supervision	Doctor of Education
Ulmer, Tameca A	Administration & Supervision	Doctor of Education

## Specialist in Education

Buggs, Wamon C	Administration & Supervision	Specialist in Education
Cavender, Jason Patrick	Administration & Supervision	Specialist in Education

Conner, Laurie Jo	Administration & Supervision	Specialist in Education
Dale, Kimkinyona F	Administration & Supervision	Specialist in Education
Hickman, Julia Davis	Administration & Supervision	Specialist in Education
Jones, Latisha	Administration & Supervision	Specialist in Education
Killings, Shenetta C	Administration & Supervision	Specialist in Education
Munn, Karen Parice	Administration & Supervision	Specialist in Education
Patterson, Leila	Administration & Supervision	Specialist in Education
Posey, David Scott	Administration & Supervision	Specialist in Education
Simmons, Amy Lanette	Administration & Supervision	Specialist in Education
Williams, Dennis Edward	Administration & Supervision	Specialist in Education

## Master of Arts

Douglas, Roderick S	English	Master of Arts
Jones, Miranda Lenae	English	Master of Arts
Skiles, Terry L	English	Master of Arts

## Master of Arts in Educatin

Burnette, Frederick W	Health, Physical Education & Recreation	Master of Arts In Education
Groves, Alexander S	Health, Physical Education & Recreation	Master of Arts In Education
Lewis, Anthony B	Health, Physical Education & Recreation	Master of Arts In Education
Reeves, Brandon D	Health, Physical Education & Recreation	Master of Arts In Education
Robinson, Marco	Health, Physical Education & Recreation	Master of Arts In Education
Watkins, Phillip J	Health, Physical Education & Recreation	Master of Arts In Education

## Master of Business Administration

Anderson, Baranda D	Business Administration	Master of Business Administration
Douglass, Shanika N	Business Administration	Master of Business Administration
Duddy, Laura L	Business Administration	Master of Business Administration
Jones, Joseph	Business Administration	Master of Business Administration
Liu, Bo	Business Administration	Master of Business Administration
Mackie, Marcia E	Business Administration	Master of Business Administration
Page, Melanie N	Business Administration	Master of Business Administration
Patel, Sahil Piyush	Business Administration	Master of Business Administration
Tigabu, Felekech	Business Administration	Master of Business Administration
Wiggins, Orlando D	Business Administration	Master of Business Administration

## Master of Criminal Justice

Bobo, Jamita L	Criminal Justice	Master of Criminal Justice
Cook, Melanie C	Criminal Justice	Master of Criminal Justice
Douglas, Laquanna S	Criminal Justice	Master of Criminal Justice
Garrison, Tierenney M	Criminal Justice	Master of Criminal Justice
Jones, Pamela Denise	Criminal Justice	Master of Criminal Justice
Kromah, Luseni Bangalie	Criminal Justice	Master of Criminal Justice
Maurice, Asari M	Criminal Justice	Master of Criminal Justice
Pruitt, Alarick	Criminal Justice	Master of Criminal Justice
Smith, Courtney D	Criminal Justice	Master of Criminal Justice
Wyllie, David	Criminal Justice	Master of Criminal Justice

## Master of Education

Aruna, Alf P	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
Barnes, Brenda Kay	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education

Barnett, Akela Monique	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Beech, Lori Michelle	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Blackwell, Floyd	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Brown, Carl , Ii	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
Brown, Lekisha N	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
Burgess, Rhonda E	Elementary Education	Master of Education
Burnett, Katrina L	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
Burns, Donzella Renee	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Campbell, Margaret Evelyn	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Cardin, Mark	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Casteel, Mary Myrtle	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Crawford, Joyce A	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
Crawley-Harrison, Jacqueline R	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Davis, Ashley E	Special Education	Master of Education
Dickerson, Nabraunda Kashel	Special Education	Master of Education
Dimbie, Roselinda	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
Dobbins, Washington R	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Dorris, Benjamin J	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Entrekin, Tommy J	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
Farmer, Joanne A	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
Frazier, Jamila	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Giles, Johnathan L	Psychology	Master of Education
Graves, Sequoya Shiffonna-Tere'	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Gray, Edward L	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Greene, Terese M	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Haap, Karin	Elementary Education	Master of Education
Hamby, Elizabeth T	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
Hamilton, Frances Cagle	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Hayes, Michael Glenn	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Hemphill, Bernice Ann	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Hernandez, Abel	Special Education	Master of Education
Holly, Rene	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Ingram, Stephen J	Elementary Education	Master of Education
Irvine, Abby Kristyn	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
Jackson, Jeremy C	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Johnson, Dawn	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
Johnson, Ida	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Kane, Richard T	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Kenney, Jennifer Louise	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
Laing, Latangela D	Special Education	Master of Education
Lemons, Traci D	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Long, Diane D	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Martin, Cory Edward	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
Mayi, Salih	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
Mccord, Heather	Special Education	Master of Education
Mckinney, April D	Elementary Education	Master of Education
Messick, Leigh Anne	Elementary Education	Master of Education
Miller, Stephanie A	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
Morrison, Rachel C	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Munoz, Carmen V	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Murphy, Henri R	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Myers, Kelly Ray	Special Education	Master of Education
Owens, Velma M	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
Patterson, Frando L	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
Pilate, Thresia Elaine	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Poe, Darcus J	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
Porterfield, Delishia D	Special Education	Master of Education
Potter, Heath Robert	Advance Studies in Teaching and Learning	Master of Education

Prichard, Melissa Ellen	Elementary Education	Master of Education
Richardson, Shemeka L	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Roach, Rhonda P	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Rolston, Jonathan A	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
Rosser, Bryson	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Sawyers, Ardrel	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Smith, Agia L	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
Smith, Debra A	Elementary Education	Master of Education
Snyder, Mary Lou	Special Education	Master of Education
Stevens, John Patrick	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
Summers, Bethel A	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Sweat, Chuquitta	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
Taylor, Dawn S	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
Tebben, Tai Noelle	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Thorpe, Kimika R	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Tipton, Robert N	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
Toler, Jennifer N	Special Education	Master of Education
Tracey, Rebecca	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
Tribble, Ronda D	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
Wade, Betty R	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
Walker, Lacey Lynch	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
Walker, Madonna Marie	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Walker, Michael	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
Walker, Tremeta J	Elementary Education	Master of Education
Waller, Shirley	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Walling, Thomas	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Weber, Priscilla	Elementary Education	Master of Education
West, Tiffany Renee	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education
West, Yolanda Latrice	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Wilhoite, Temia P	Elementary Education	Master of Education
Williams, Myrus	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Winn, Timothy Demetrius	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Woods, Dwight E	Administration & Supervision	Master of Education
Woods, Kiana N	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Education

Master of Engineering

Amer, Saed Talib	Engineering	Master of Engineering
Beddingfield, Mario	Engineering	Master of Engineering
Graham, Roneisha W	Engineering	Master of Engineering
Head, Emmalyne Kendra	Engineering	Master of Engineering
Icobescu, Draghina	Engineering	Master of Engineering
Kpabar, Thomas K	Engineering	Master of Engineering
Kuscu, Emin	Engineering	Master of Engineering
Rankin, Yvette	Engineering	Master of Engineering
Shaik, Imran	Engineering	Master of Engineering
Williams, Johnniece Elizabeth	Engineering	Master of Engineering

Master of Public Administration

Balthrop, Stacy M	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Bishop, Keavian	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Chapman, Brent Joel	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Cheapoo, Dongwen K	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Corder, James Wilson, Iii	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Fairfax, Davis J	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Fosten, Gerald K	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Jones, Tiffany	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration



Leeman, Charles H	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Miller, Theron R	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Redmon, Ronald F	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Scott, Jacqueline R	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Shah, Nilay J	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
White, Courtney L	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Williams, Foster , Jr	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Woodard, Malcolm S	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration

**Master of Science**

Atkinson, Mark A	Psychology	Master of Science
Atolagbe, Olajide O	Psychology	Master of Science
Boatwright, Kiana L	Psychology	Master of Science
Bradshaw, Katrina D	Psychology	Master of Science
Brinson, Jarvis S	Psychology	Master of Science
Brown, Amanda Deanne	Psychology	Master of Science
Brown, Latifa Isha	Psychology	Master of Science
Burwell, Tamela T	Guidance & Counseling	Master of Science
Butler, Angelica K	Psychology	Master of Science
Cabell, Allison M	Guidance & Counseling	Master of Science
Carlise, Jahred D	Agriculture Science	Master of Science
Chen, Ching-Mei	Psychology	Master of Science
Christmon, Nashantee L	Psychology	Master of Science
Cohen, Ruth I	Psychology	Master of Science
Connell, Bridget A	Guidance & Counseling	Master of Science
Davidson, Melanie Carol	Speech and Hearing Science	Master of Science
Davis, Emma J	Psychology	Master of Science
Diggs, Alice C	Computer & Information Systems Engineering	Master of Science
Dulaney, Atalaysha Laquette	Psychology	Master of Science
Edwards, Tiereney M	Psychology	Master of Science
Elangovan, Vinayak	Computer & Information Systems Engineering	Master of Science
Emerson, Jovanna	Psychology	Master of Science
Feng, Jinchun	Computer & Information Systems Engineering	Master of Science
Ferdousi, Zannatul	Computer & Information Systems Engineering	Master of Science
Fletcher, Joyce Marie	Psychology	Master of Science
Foster, Kewonnie	Psychology	Master of Science
Green, Sheba L	Psychology	Master of Science
Greene, Aisha M	Psychology	Master of Science
Griner, Brian C	Psychology	Master of Science
Han, Jun	Computer & Information Systems Engineering	Master of Science
Harbour, Janaar C	Mathematical Sciences	Master of Science
Hawk, Bethany M	Speech and Hearing Science	Master of Science
Holman, Taboya D	Psychology	Master of Science
Howard, Christianna A	Biology	Master of Science
Jackson, Dion S	Guidance & Counseling	Master of Science
Johnson, Kiera E	Music Education	Master of Science
Kasunmu, Josephine F	Psychology	Master of Science
Laster, Sandra L	Psychology	Master of Science
Layne, Lakcia R	Biology	Master of Science
Liff, Adam Joseph	Psychology	Master of Science
Lucas, Ursula G	Guidance & Counseling	Master of Science
Mccleaf, Tammy E	Guidance & Counseling	Master of Science
Mckinney, Chiquita A	Psychology	Master of Science
Mitchell, Veronica R	Psychology	Master of Science
Murray, Matthew M	Computer & Information Systems Engineering	Master of Science
Nance, Latoya	Psychology	Master of Science
Obryant, Adrian M	Psychology	Master of Science

Patterson, Labaron J	Biology	Master of Science
Priddy, Elizabeth Gotcher	Psychology	Master of Science
Prude, Thomas	Psychology	Master of Science
Randell, Clifton	Biology	Master of Science
Roberts, Kyna N	Psychology	Master of Science
Rushing, Eric L	Psychology	Master of Science
Singleton, Africia Lynette	Psychology	Master of Science
Smith, Franchel Delane Daniel	Psychology	Master of Science
Smith, Tiffany J	Guidance & Counseling	Master of Science
Smith, Torry S	Psychology	Master of Science
Stanley, Angie L	Psychology	Master of Science
Sutton, Brook	Music Education	Master of Science
Swearingen, Tammy	Psychology	Master of Science
Williams, Kalandra L	Psychology	Master of Science
Williams, Kimberly S	Psychology	Master of Science
Williams, Tadzia	Psychology	Master of Science
Wills, Bettie C	Psychology	Master of Science
Woodley, Marisa A	Psychology	Master of Science

**Master of Science in Nursing**

Adesinasi, Wuraola A	Nursing	Master of Science In Nursing
Hendrix, Katherine M	Nursing	Master of Science In Nursing
Spearman, Marie A	Nursing	Master of Science In Nursing
Stokes, Deborah K	Nursing	Master of Science In Nursing

# Undergraduate Degree Candidates

## College of Arts and Sciences

Adams, Kyon D	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.A.	
Agbonavbare, Patience	Biology	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Alexander, Avern J	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Alexander, Krystle S	Criminal Justice	B.S.	Cum Laude
Armstrong, Patrice M	Biology	B.S.	Cum Laude
Armstrong, Shavon N	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Bailey, Amanda C	English	B.A.	
Baker, Mark M	Biology	B.S.	
Banks, Eugene J	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Barnes, Jerrica T	Political Science	B.S.	
Barrett, Ebony	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Bass, Jaman I	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Baugh, Shetima M	Political Science	B.S.	
Bayssie, Mathios M	Biology	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Bearden, Rickey R	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Beasley, Whitney Rae	Social Work	B.S.	Cum Laude
Bell, Terra L	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Berry, Danielle Y	Sociology	B.S.	
Best, Herman	English	B.A.	
Bigham, Monica L	Mathematics	B.S.	
Black, Beth M	Social Work	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Black, Jason A	English	B.A.	
Blackmon, Bria P	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Bohannon, Deonna M	Biology	B.S.	
Booth, Earmonika J	Social Work	B.S.	
Bourn, Tiffani L	Criminal Justice	B.S.	Cum Laude
Boyle, Deandrea D	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Bragg, Shaunedric J	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Bragg, Shedric M	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Brooks, Darrius J	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Brown, Ashlee N	Biology	B.S.	Cum Laude
Brown, Erika R	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Brown, Misty D	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Buchanan, Lakita R	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Buggs, Christiane L	Physics	B.S.	
Burt, Brandon C	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Byun, Daechul	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Campbell, Tanisha D	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Carpenter, Melba D	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Carrawell, Kiawanna S	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Carter, Stacey C	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Carter, William	Biology	B.S.	
Cater, Monique N	Political Science	B.S.	
Chestnut, Necosia M	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Cleveland, Jessica N	English	B.A.	
Coats, Watayshah L	Africana Studies	B.S.	
Cole, Ashley D	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Collier, Bree T	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Collins, Shantana M	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Cooper, Travis R	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Courts, Ronald L	Interdisciplinary Studies	B.I.S.	

Cunningham, Dawn L	Political Science	B.S.	
Currie, William P	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Curtis, Phyllis A	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.A.	
Davidson, Taja D	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Davis, Carl E	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Davis, Derwin	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Davis, Shayla C	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Deberry, Amanda C	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Debose, Twilah K	Social Work	B.S.	Cum Laude
Dismukes, Lori A	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Dixon, Rascheik D	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Doss, Sheila	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Dowell, Willa M	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Driver, Taryn M	English	B.A.	
Dudley, Drake K	Chemistry	B.S.	
Duncan, Regina F	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Ector, Marquita E	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Eggerson, Kimberly	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Eriamiatoe, Osahon E	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Ervin, Reiley T	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Fairbanks, Deyonna A	Africana Studies	B.S.	
Fields, Kwaneka L	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Fisher, Barbara J	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Fitzwater, Sarahjane	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Fletcher, Richard	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Garland, Derrick Jerome	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Gipson, Shondra N	Chemistry	B.S.	
Granberry, Demetra I	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Griggs, Latoya Marie	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Haile, Imnet M	Biology	B.S.	
Hancock, Danielle L	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Handy, Darryl A	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Harris, Jacquesia B	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Harris, Roger E	Music	B.S.	
Harris, Stephanie L	English	B.A.	
Harris, William	Biology	B.S.	
Harrison, Amy L	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Hawkins, Lydia M	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.A.	
Hawkins, Pompey L	Interdisciplinary Studies	B.I.S.	
Hayes, Tashauna D	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Haynes, Sharina J	Physics	B.S.	
Henderson, Cameron A	Art	B.S.	
Henry Wade, Scandra D	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Henry, Janae N	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Heywood, Sheena M	Biology	B.S.	
Hildebrand, Candace S	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Hill, Meghann A	English	B.A.	
Hill, Tanzye M	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Hobbs, Natasha R	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Hodge, Kimberly J	Political Science	B.S.	
Holman, Monisha C	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Hooper, Megan L	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Hoskins, Christina M	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Hunt, Jeffery E	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Hunter, Jamil Joaquin	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.A.	
Jackson, Caren A	Political Science	B.S.	
Jackson, Derrick D	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Jeffries, Joy O	Biology	B.S.	



Johnson, Antonio D	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Johnson, Antonio Rodregus	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Johnson, Brandolyn C	Chemistry	B.S.	
Jok, Manyang Duany	Criminal Justice	B.S.	Cum Laude
Jolly, Mafferima	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.A.	
Jones, Laticia R	Biology	B.S.	
Jones-Fuqua, Robin D	Music	B.S.	
Jordan, Javon L	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Kassim, Assana D	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Keith, Regina Michelle	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Kelley, Tricia L	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Kettle, Tyrone L	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Keys, Dominique C	Biology	B.S.	
King, Corey D	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
King, Jennifer I	Criminal Justice	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Kirk, Ashudee S	Biology	B.S.	
Kiser, Diana M	Biology	B.S.	
Latimer, Ashlee D	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Lloyd, Brandor Q	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Lockhart, Christina R	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Lockhart, Myyah A	Music	B.S.	Cum Laude
Lockridge, Karmen R	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Lorber, John S	History	B.A.	Cum Laude
Lott, Renita A	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Maclin, Durann R	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Martin, Quaid M	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Mashack, Kevin E	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Mccabe, Belinda	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Mcghee, Maria	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Mcintosh, Tamiko D	Professional Studies	B.P.S.	
Mcknight, Dequisha	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Mcquiddy, Velma Jean	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Mewilliams, Chandra M	Political Science	B.S.	
Meadows, Melissa J	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Miller, Corey L	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Milton, Ashley B	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Mims, Kali J	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Mintlow, Shetika Shanta	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Mobley, Willie C	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Moore, Ashlee M	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Moore, David M	Music	B.S.	Cum Laude
Moore, Garry M	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Moore, Keith M	Political Science	B.S.	
Moore, Lisa Shantell	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Moore, Norkeisha T	Political Science	B.S.	
Moore, Ryan T	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Morgan, Erica A	Physics	B.S.	
Morrow, Dwayne D , Jr	Political Science	B.S.	
Nelson, Dominique G	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Newsom, James D	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Newsome, Athena Ramona	Professional Studies	B.P.S.	
Nixon, Rashondalyn D	Social Work	B.S.	
Nnodu, Ugochukwu Chukwukaelo	Chemistry	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Norwood, Christopher W	Biology	B.S.	
Oliver, Endia M	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Orr, Toronzo O	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.A.	
Ostine, Prince T	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Owen, Candice L.	Mathematics	B.S.	

Owens, Anthony P	Social Work	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Owens, Gwendolyn	Africana Studies	B.S.	
Parks, Jacquita L	English	B.A.	Cum Laude
Parsley, Matthew B	History	B.A.	Magna Cum Laude
Patton, Valerie Louise	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Phillips, Daniel S	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Powell, Jeralyn	Biology	B.S.	Cum Laude
Powers, Arianna J	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Presley, Chiante' Talequa	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Pryor, Brianna R	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Pryor, Matia A	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Purifoy, Kimberly	Political Science	B.S.	
Ragland, Madelyn D	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Ramey, Andreas R	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Reed, Lakeya S	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Reed, Nina N	Political Science	B.S.	
Reid, Kimberly M	Social Work	B.S.	Cum Laude
Rice, Milton Thomas	Political Science	B.S.	Cum Laude
Riley, Sheila Wyatt	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Rollins, Christoher D	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Rupert, Jessica R	Biology	B.S.	
Russell, Glenn A	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Scruggs, Ameshcia M	Biology	B.S.	
Settle, Yolanda M	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Shafer, Amanda P	Art	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Shanlever, Brittney L	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Sharrow, Jaime Lynne	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Simmons, Triste L	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Sims, Angel Mozell	Political Science	B.S.	
Sloss, Janice M	English	B.A.	Cum Laude
Smith, Marcus E	Political Science	B.S.	
Smith, Marian A	English	B.A.	Summa Cum Laude
Smith, Tiara Y	English	B.A.	
Smith-Butler, Machalene J	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Sonn, Hailey S	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Sowell, James Robert, Jr	Political Science	B.S.	Cum Laude
Spence, Mundell L	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Spencer, Natasha T	Social Work	B.S.	
Steele, Jazmen S	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Stevenson, Dominique C	English	B.A.	
Summers, Jessica Keeble	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Sykes, Krystal D	Chemistry	B.S.	
Taylor, Kimberly E	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Terrell, April C	Political Science	B.S.	Cum Laude
Terrell, Taylon M	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.A.	Cum Laude
Thompson, Martise K	Biology	B.S.	
Turnage, Nycole L	Political Science	B.S.	
Turner, Daisy D	Social Work	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Turner, Terrance	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	Cum Laude
Varnado, David R	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Vazquez, Alexis	Biology	B.S.	Cum Laude
Wade, Jerie J	Political Science	B.S.	
Wade, Treva L	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Wagner, Inice M	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Walker, Brandon A	Art	B.S.	
Walker, Rebecca	Social Work	B.S.	
Wallace, Tara Q	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Ward, Renard M	Criminal Justice	B.S.	

Ware, John D	Art	B.S.	
Webb, Erika Y	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Webb, Keisha V	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	Cum Laude
West, Terrence R	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
White, Shauntae M	Foreign Languages	B.A.	Cum Laude
Whiteley, Katherine R	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Whiting, Angela M	Biology	B.S.	
Williams, Brandon M	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Williams, Daniel C	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Williams, Shemika D	Biology	B.S.	
Williams, Tiffany L	Biology	B.S.	
Wilson, Shasta Q	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.A.	
Winn, Albert J	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.A.	
Woodruff, Stephanie N	English	B.A.	
Wylie, Marques J	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Zaporta, Ouida I	Music	B.S.	Cum Laude

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Arrington, Julian A	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Banks, April P	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Barefield, Jeffrey J	Economics and Finance	B.B.A.	
Baylis, Michael F	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Berwari, Hivy A	Accounting	B.B.A.	Magna Cum Laude
Blackman, Brandon C	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Bolling, Lace L	Business Information Systems	B.B.A.	
Boomer, Marvin L	Business Information Systems	B.B.A.	
Boyd, Nicholas R	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Bradley, Bobby L	Business Administration	B.B.A.	Cum Laude
Broadwater, Derek Hudson	Business Information Systems	B.B.A.	
Busch, William F	Business Administration	B.B.A.	Cum Laude
Campbell, Rubin , Jr	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Carter, Lakeshia	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Carter, Nica S	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Clark, Courtney N	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Clayton, Christina Michelle	Business Administration	B.B.A.	Magna Cum Laude
Coleman, Ashley L	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Cunningham, Latanya D	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Deberry, Gary O	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Dinh, Trina T	Accounting	B.B.A.	Magna Cum Laude
Eckles, Terry Allen	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Ellis, Tasha Nicole	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Everett, Betsy A	Business Administration	B.B.A.	Cum Laude
Finley, Cristina N	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Finneran, Erin Rose	Accounting	B.B.A.	Cum Laude
Fuller, Tierra M	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Gardiner, Joycelyn R	Accounting	B.B.A.	
Gardner, Tiffany T	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Gay, Wyatt O	Accounting	B.B.A.	
Gordon, Jason D	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Harden, Merle D	Business Information Systems	B.B.A.	
Hardnett, Michael	Business Information Systems	B.B.A.	
Head, Tamara C	Accounting	B.B.A.	
Hill, Andre R	Accounting	B.B.A.	Magna Cum Laude
Holmes, Johnny L	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Holt, Charlton	Business Information Systems	B.B.A.	
Howell, Christopher E	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Jackson, Natacha E	Business Administration	B.B.A.	Cum Laude

Jones, Olyvia L	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Joy, Willethia Umeecka	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Lockett, Stephanie J	Accounting	B.B.A.	
Long, Anthony S	Accounting	B.B.A.	
Mann, Morris Wayne . Jr	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Matlock, Robert A	Accounting	B.B.A.	Cum Laude
McBroom, Glenn R	Accounting	B.B.A.	Cum Laude
McBroom, William Derek	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Miller, Rashaad H	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Moore, Sean C	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Norals, Niikorley J	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Nwankwoala, Chinedu A	Economics and Finance	B.B.A.	Cum Laude
Patterson, Christal E	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Phan, Vanie T	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Phillips, Jacqueline D	Economics and Finance	B.B.A.	
Phim, Keophosy	Accounting	B.B.A.	
Pointer, Kevan M	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Powell, Erica N	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Reese, Alvin , Jr	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Robertson, Telina A	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Rodriguez, Sophia N	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Sayles, Roderick	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Scales, Frank	Business Information Systems	B.B.A.	
Singleton, Russell M	Economics and Finance	B.B.A.	
Stanford, Angelyse I	Accounting	B.B.A.	Summa Cum Laude
Stevens, Mia N	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Taylor, Orentheus	Business Information Systems	B.B.A.	
Thomas, Deairreus M	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Vaughns, Derrick J	Business Information Systems	B.B.A.	
Walker, Riley T	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Ward, Dewayne C	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Washington, Henry M	Accounting	B.B.A.	
Webster, Dwight A	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Whitfield, Rachel E	Accounting	B.B.A.	Magna Cum Laude
Williams, Jennifer N	Business Information Systems	B.B.A.	
Williams, Lynnette S	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Williams, Marquinta C	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Williams, Zakaiyah N	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Womack, Sarah A	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Wynn, Damien L	Accounting	B.B.A.	

### College of Education

Akmal, Mustaghees	Psychology	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Aldridge, Mckenzie T	Psychology	B.S.	
Barnes, Crystal N	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Blayde, Patrick A	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Brown, Laria G	Psychology	B.S.	
Carter, Roderick D	Psychology	B.S.	
Clark, Ebony E	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Clark, Quiandra R	Psychology	B.S.	
Comer, Brandon G	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Corbitt, Pavielle N	Psychology	B.S.	
Davis, Kelly R	Psychology	B.S.	Cum Laude
Dismukes, Leah B	Psychology	B.S.	
Edwards, Jonathan L	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Evans, Deric Deron	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Floyd, Candice W	Psychology	B.S.	



Foster, Joseph M	Psychology	B.S.	
Frye, Chante N	Psychology	B.S.	
Godbolt, Erika J	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Grant, Kevin A	Psychology	B.S.	
Kirby, Lakeisha S	Psychology	B.S.	
Ladd, Diedra A	Psychology	B.S.	
Lurry, Krystal L	Psychology	B.S.	
Macklin, Leshea A	Psychology	B.S.	
Mayes, Hillary L	Psychology	B.S.	
Mcclendon, Alexandria M	Psychology	B.S.	
Mcclendon, Corinne D	Psychology	B.S.	
Merae, William E	Psychology	B.S.	
Mims, Shana L	Psychology	B.S.	
Rhodes, Rodriquous C	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Robbins, Nira	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Sanderfur, Gabriel U	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Sweat, Joseph Brandon	Psychology	B.S.	
Taylor, Olivia Carrie	Psychology	B.S.	
Tobin, Rayonna C	Psychology	B.S.	
Tolliver, Tamia	Psychology	B.S.	
Vanzant, Rachel M	Psychology	B.S.	Cum Laude
Walker, Allen L	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Watkins, Crystal V	Psychology	B.S.	Cum Laude
Williams, Buford C	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	

### College Engineering, Technology, and Computer Science

Al-Tobasei, Rafet	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Alston, Frank M	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	
Andrews, Kiyante T	Aeronautical & Industrial Technology	B.S.	
Atolagbe, Abayomi O	Architectural Engineering	B.S.	
Avornyo, Raymond	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Bariagaber, Tedros K	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	
Belay, Solomon	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	Cum Laude
Blue, Tarish L	Mechanical Engineering	B.S.	
Boyd, Dominique L	Civil Engineering	B.S.	
Boykin, Andre' L	Civil Engineering	B.S.	
Brownlow, Calvin , Jr	Aeronautical & Industrial Technology	B.S.	
Bryant, Nedra C	Architectural Engineering	B.S.	
Bullard, Marian C	Mechanical Engineering	B.S.	
Carter, Yolanda P	Aeronautical & Industrial Technology	B.S.	Cum Laude
Chieke, Nkechi S	Civil Engineering	B.S.	
Collins, Valerie J	Computer Science	B.S.	
Darji, Nimisha M	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Denson, Adrienne M	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	Cum Laude
Easley, Theron A	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	
Farooq, Shahar	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	
Fortson, David J	Aeronautical & Industrial Technology	B.S.	Cum Laude
Gantt, Kendra R	Computer Science	B.S.	
Jackson, Bryan V	Aeronautical & Industrial Technology	B.S.	Cum Laude
Jackson, Dontae L	Aeronautical & Industrial Technology	B.S.	
Johnson, April M	Aeronautical & Industrial Technology	B.S.	
MacLayton, Afanyaa I	Aeronautical & Industrial Technology	B.S.	
Marsh, Dennis M	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	Cum Laude
Mepherston, Tamira M	Architectural Engineering	B.S.	
Murrell, Jovan D	Aeronautical & Industrial Technology	B.S.	Cum Laude
Neely, Justin A	Aeronautical & Industrial Technology	B.S.	
Nham, Luong Q	Aeronautical & Industrial Technology	B.S.	

Ollis, Samuel D	Aeronautical & Industrial Technology	B.S.	Cum Laude
Owen, Holli U	Computer Science	B.S.	
Pham, Vythao T	Computer Science	B.S.	
Pierre, Kenyona L	Architectural Engineering	B.S.	
Procter, Julius L	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	
Seretchen, Cherie D	Computer Science	B.S.	
Simmons, Reghenae T	Aeronautical & Industrial Technology	B.S.	
Soares, Simisola O	Architectural Engineering	B.S.	
Talley, Ronald D	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	
Tankersley, Mark D	Aeronautical & Industrial Technology	B.S.	
Terega, Demelash N	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	
Teshale, Essayas M	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	
Thomas, Marcus A	Computer Science	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Von-Quist, Gilbert	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	
Ward, Gilbert , Iii	Aeronautical & Industrial Technology	B.S.	
White, April C	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	
Woodside, Johnathan C	Mechanical Engineering	B.S.	

### College of Health Sciences

Babalola, Mary Olatokunbo	Health Sciences	B.S.	
Broussard, Larri K	Dental Hygiene	B.S.	
Coer, Brittany N	Speech Pathology & Audiology	B.S.	
Epps, Cathy E	Health Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Hill, Carlos L.	Health Sciences	B.S.	
Johnson, Ashford A	Health Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Marsh, Laquata Y	Health Sciences	B.S.	
Murray, Deborah Reaves	Cardiorespiratory Care Science	B.S.	
Shannon, Tiffany M	Health Sciences	B.S.	
Washington, Nakia M	Health Sciences	B.S.	

### School of Agriculture and Consumer Sciences

Abdullah, Ajiza S	Family & Consumer Science	B.S.	
Anderson, Demetria J	Family & Consumer Science	B.S.	Cum Laude
Boyd, Christi M	Family & Consumer Science	B.S.	
Brown, Lashawn D	Agriculture Science	B.S.	
Burnley, Glenda D	Family & Consumer Science	B.S.	
Coffee, Tiffany N	Family & Consumer Science	B.S.	
Dillard, Ketra N	Family & Consumer Science	B.S.	
Dirl, Walter R, Ii	Agriculture Science	B.S.	
Hawk, Cedria L	Family & Consumer Science	B.S.	
Jennings, Nathan R	Agriculture Science	B.S.	
Jones, Damon E	Agriculture Science	B.S.	
Jones, Frank N	Agriculture Science	B.S.	
Lee, Karissa J	Family & Consumer Science	B.S.	
Moore, Dejuanica	Family & Consumer Science	B.S.	
Nowlin, Steven P	Agriculture Science	B.S.	
Ojha, Niharika	Agriculture Science	B.S.	
Ponder, Brian E	Agriculture Science	B.S.	
Ricketts, Samantha L	Family & Consumer Science	B.S.	
Royal, Faith N	Early Childhood Education	B.S.	
Smikes, Dorlisa Y	Family & Consumer Science	B.S.	
Wells, Cameyia R	Family & Consumer Science	B.S.	

## School of Nursing

Akinyele, Emmanuel O	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Al-Maery, Nariman M	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Azubike, Nkechi Q	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Beaty, Shana Renee	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Brandon, Susan Y	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Brantley, Arian M	Nursing	B.S.N.	Cum Laude
Cannon, Crystal	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Cocke, Tamara D	Nursing	B.S.N.	Magna Cum Laude
Davis, Vetina L	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Depriest, Gena G	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Everett, Taiwo T	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Fluty, Tracy C	Nursing	B.S.N.	Magna Cum Laude
Green, Derrick L	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Harper, Regina L	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Horton, Devina J	Nursing	B.S.N.	Cum Laude
Hosein, Mohannee D	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Howard, Brandi D	Nursing	B.S.N.	Magna Cum Laude
Jenkins, Nakeisha L	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Jones, Ashanna V	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Jones, Gloria F	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Jordan, Jelisha M	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Leggs, Latoya N	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Louanglath, Pyxa	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Mcfall, Sharon L	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Mcguire, Ryann L	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Osinloye, Olayinka O	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Potts, Heidi G	Nursing	B.S.N.	Magna Cum Laude
Roberts, Christopher A	Nursing	A.A.S.	
SHEMELES, Ashanafie Z	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Walker, Marde M	Nursing	B.S.N.	
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Summa Cum Laude — A senior who has earned a grade point average of 3.75 or above.  
Magna Cum Laude — A senior who has earned a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.74.  
Cum Laude — A senior who has earned a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.49.  
University Honors — A senior who has earned a grade point average of 3.25 or above and has fulfilled other requirements of the University Honors Program.

Candidates who have achieved honors in general scholarship are distinguished in procession by three-tassel gold braid cords. Those being graduated with University Honors are distinguished by a scarlet braid cord with three gold tassels. The scarlet is symbolic of the University Honors Program; the gold, of general scholarship. The cords are provided by the University Honors Program.

## Program Notes

- Photographs: Guests are requested to refrain from taking photographs during the exercises.
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- The assembly is requested to stand for the Alma Mater.
- An interpreter is provided by the university for hearing-impaired members of the audience. These guests should be seated near the front of the stage on the second level of the gym.
- This program is not an official graduation list. It lists students who were eligible to participate in the graduation ceremonies pending the outcome of final examinations and final grades. Therefore, it should not be used to determine a student’s academic or degree status.
- Candidates: Any display of disruptive behaviors--stumping, dancing, etc.--on stage will not be tolerated. No talking on cell phones. All phones must be turned off! Once lined up, candidates must not leave the processional for any reason. Failure to comply with these University rules will necessitate the removal of the graduate from the ceremony, withholding diploma, and other possible consequences.
- Audience: Please turn off cell phones, keep the noise level to a minimum, and do not display behaviors that disrupt the ceremony (bull horns, signs, whistles are prohibited).

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Tennessee State University graduates become local, regional, national, and international leaders:

- Oprah Winfrey, producer/talk show host
- Curtin Collier, chief judge, Chattanooga, TN
- Ralph Cook, associate justice of the Alabama Supreme Court
- Jesse Russell, pioneer in the development of cellular telephone
- Lloyd W. Newton, 4-star general, retired as highest ranking African American in the Air Force
- S. Allen Counter, explorer and Harvard neurophysiologist
- Levi Watkins, retired associate dean and cardiac surgeon at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; implanted first defibrillator for the heart
- Wilma Rudolph, Ralph Boston, Wymoa Tyus, and Chandra Cheeseborough, Olympic gold medalists
- Harvey Johnson, the first African American mayor of Jackson, Mississippi
- Xernona Clayton, retired vice president for urban affairs with Turner Broadcasting/CNN and founder/CEO of the Trumpet Awards

Tennessee State University has a Pilot Center for Academic Excellence in Intelligence Studies, one of only four in the nation, which prepares students for professional careers in the U.S. intelligence community.

Tennessee State University is the only HBCU in the nation to have a Supply Chain Management program-the study of e-business and global manufacturing-at both the graduate and undergraduate levels.

Tennessee State University’s engineering students are developing robots the U.S. Army can use to sweep for mines, and a software program they developed for Boeing is saving space in airplane cockpits and other workspaces.

Tennessee State University has a technology-based partnership with IBM. Since 2000, IBM has hired 69 of our students a permanent hires, interns, or cooperative education students. The average starting salary for permanent hires has been \$61,000. These students are trained in cutting-edge technologies, such as e-business technologies, which are readily available to them at the university.

Tennessee State University has the No. 1 forensics team among black colleges in the nation and is ranked 22 among all universities and third among universities of its size.

In recent years, Tennessee State University’s athletes have had the highest graduation rate in the Tennessee Board of Regents system and among historically black colleges and universities.

The Olympian statue located at Olympic Plaza, the entrance to the Gentry Center Athletic Complex honors Tennessee State University’s 59 Olympic athletes, who won 32 medals, 17 of them gold.

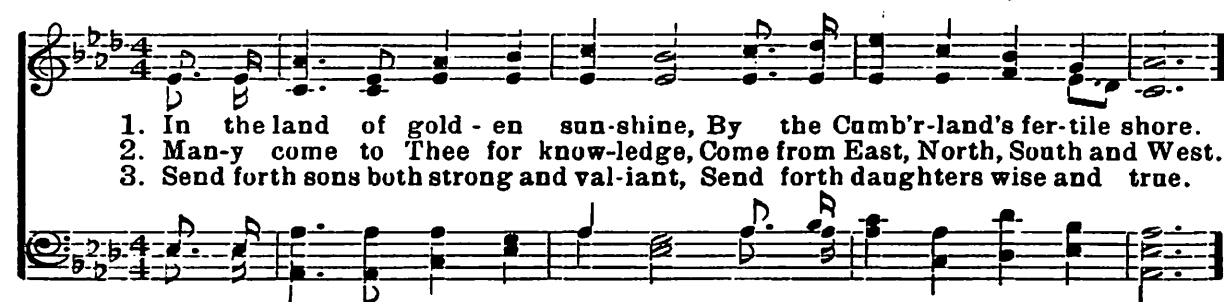
Tennessee State University offers 42 graduate degrees and 25 undergraduate degrees. Tennessee State University is known for producing outstanding engineers, nurses, and teachers.

Tennessee Sate University is one of only three historically black colleges in the nation with a Phi Kappa Phi honor society, the most prestigious honor society comprising all academic disciplines.

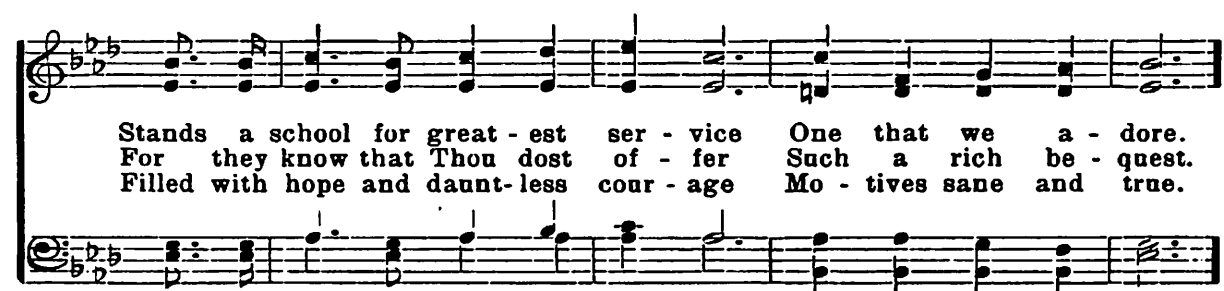
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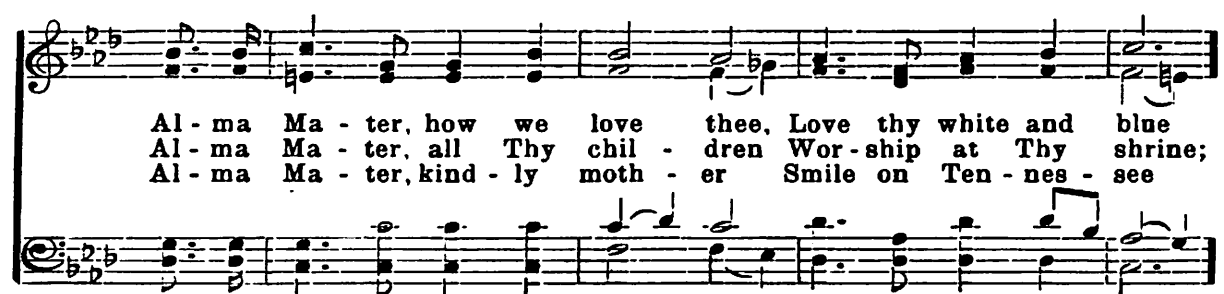
Clarence Hayden Wilson




1. In the land of gold - en sun-shine, By the Cumb'r-land's fer-tile shore.  
 2. Man-y come to Thee for know-ledge, Come from East, North, South and West.  
 3. Send forth sons both strong and val-iant, Send forth daughters wise and true.



Stands a school for great - est ser - vice One that we a - dore.  
 For they know that Thou dost of - fer Such a rich be - quest.  
 Filled with hope and daunt-less cour - age Mo - tives sane and true.



Al - ma Ma - ter, how we love thee, Love thy white and blue  
 Al - ma Ma - ter, all Thy chil - dren Wor - ship at Thy shrine;  
 Al - ma Ma - ter, kind - ly moth - er Smile on Ten - nes - see



May we strive to meet Thy man - dates With faith that's true.  
 May the God of na - tions bless thee With gifts di - vine.  
 May she lift her head toward heav - en Honor Country, God and Thee.

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